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#### "Virtue, Liberty and Independence" THE Evening Ladger stands for Brum

baugh and Palmer. The translation of Republican agraciples into the established economic pedex of the Government to except at the the well-being of the United States. The cotastrophe in Europe has accentuated, not caused, the failure of the revenue. A wise protective system. devised to equalize the rost of production here and abroad, and to assure to American labor. a living wage, satisfies from regulates and stabilizes prospects. Dueing the period of Republican control, beginning with Lincoln. and terminating with Tark the wealth of the nation increased from \$15,000,000,000 to \$130, 600,000,000. The two intervening Democratic Administrations were periods of besitancy

Men, therefore, who are anded by posttice instead of theory can reach but one conclusion. Republicanism mass he revived, rehabilitated, vitalized, and its principles once more made dominant in national affairs. Against the accomplishments of so essen

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tial a purpose, under a friendly masquerade, appears the dissolute conspiracy known as the throat of Pennsylvania Republicanism. It has ambushed the carry, serred it, sub-Wanton in its disregard of fundamental moral principles and livid with the stain of its past betrayals, it comes before the people of this commonwealth with a profession of goodly purpose on its lips, and impadently asks them by their votes to sanction and acquiesce in the he that the monarel "bents Lincolnism. It pleads that a great State cannot save itself from economic disaster unless it is willing to traffic with the men who have betrayed it, incleas it is ready to holy programs could mover some and never | cess of there ideals in the matter and in the can come through such austramoundings. A political alliance that is notoriously dishonest in some things may be depended on to be dishonest in all things.

else is there any attempt to defend up. Ohio terization of the Philadelphia Organization answered Ferakerism with an emphathers- as a criminal conspiracy. Common sense. pudiation. In New York, Mr. Barnes has public necessity, fundamental morality make yielded to the were helming amagenism of such a course requisite. The duty of every the rank and the he his own party and has honorable cities is plain. Bennsylvania will surrendered his lendership. Tolomanic too: | vindicate her prestige and her honor by a that feebly criminal emulator of the Plain- steadfast allegiance to the distates of condelphia Organization, disciplined in the own | science. balliwick, has been shorn of its first satura and the black flag balled to its tener by unindignant public. The spirit of the sines is THE sympathics of the Evening Ledger. against the revisal or perpendition of meby common wonsent, in the remaining of the street, are simbound in the word Duc-

grader's slogate to be the last Democratic The election of Mr. Penning Pales there has and cannot disayon his leaders to or his hungry and thirsey elements which believes his machine, would hamsteing Republican efforts in every doubtful county in the Union. The first task of every (Smohlman ransons to a chance for success independs first product abstinence from nerticipation in annungram which Mr. Penrose led.

Which is better a Reposition majority in the Senate without Mr. Penrone, or a Republican minority with him? Manufacturers what does he care? He has the nomination. may as well make up their minds that it is one or the other. Mr. Penrose has no more chance of ever being chalenum of the Secer are Committee on Tannara than he had to seing Provident of the Content south

clousider the medity connects can think at chind him. The PostDenn marking the Only ought a smallton of the humor interests. M hich with incredible simplifity are a rually Meandeavoring to buy the State Senate : order ting to it will not take them long to find Lafo prevent conscientions consideration of the out why. w drink problem. In Philadelphia and Pitta. largh, where the great built of Mr. Pentesos strongth was shown in the primary depend. more was farmed placed on thickness of the spendible citizens, nen stalling at theme you'r hallots for Organization Statistic Who peapectable consistories that employing pagerx compound of the other arms and they alled Interests. We Oben the engetment of a newbeen blinded by necessity into acceptance of . safety."

the help tendered by so infamous a confederacy.

It is madness to yoke a great economic program to any man's ambition, and it is suicidal to burden such a program with the onue of a shameless political crew. It is a fact that protection has become a byword through just such tactics. Men believe, and they have a right to believe, that leaders who bartered and traded and trafficked in votes barrered and traded and trafficked in tariff schedules also. The country will never again trust men who, it is convinced, betrayed an essential economic policy by making it the medium of their immoral transactions.

Once before the mistake was made of identifying an economic principle with a political career, and so complete was the ruin that to this day a central United States. Bank caurot be established.

We stand for Doctor Brumbaugh. He is a colossus among the pigmies who imagine they can use him. He is not their nominee, Public opinion forced him on the ticket. He is the greatest menace the venal machine has ever encountered. He will sweep aside corruption, drive out the grafters, purify the political atmosphere, give a new tone to affairs, and, better still, he will substitute for make-believe Republicanism real Repubheanism. His candidacy is an inspiration to all good chizens. They can prove their party fealty through sending him to Harrisburg by an averwhelming majority, and, at the same time, stamping with their condemnaon Penroseism and all that it portends. Phere is nothing that could so hearten Resublicans the nation over and myrgorate the arty as the emphatic Indorsement of Brums augh and the equally emphatic rejection of Penrose. By this means only can the nation he convinced that Republicanism is one thing and Penroseism another.

We stand for Mr. Palmer not because of, but in spite of his economic principles. We stand for him because he towers above his chief opponent in the morality of his perspective. We stand for him because he is the one instrument through which Pennsylvania may set itself right before the napublicanism lies in the election of this Demo-We are for him because his success. would deprive the Republican party of only one vote in the Senate, and the defeat of Mr. Penrose would probably give it ten.

It is a memorable campaign which the State enters, a campaign vital to its hidustrial interests. It believes an independent Republican newspaper solemnly to warn the great body of citizens of the crisis which they face. It is the duty of an honest newsnaper to expose the pretension that an orvanization notably devote of principle is Highting for a principle. An unfortunate necessary to apply an heron remedy, to defent the exemplate protagonist of the State's economic ideals in order to assure the sucinterest of ordinary morality. It is necesreselsm as a Republican President Mr. Taft. treated the Cox machine, which had waxed Whatever the standing of Penroselam in fat on the minleads it had perpetrated in pean politics. Pennsylvania in every other State of the Circlinnati. The time has some for Penn-Union it is haled and detested. Newhere sylvania to act on Senator Rooms charac-

## For the Service of Philadelphia

will be instant in favor of programs which dievalism; to is lagariner and verminations, promise to make this rate or bottom with inthe constituents the trades like lost appell. Publich to like, it will not accomplish its: purpose unless it senses the sonal and civile. language of the thousands of memeratures and homemakers who have made fulladelphis the splendid metropolis for he is H. will lightly with them for veryor flavillines of deprived. In in the data of a great newshonest incompilions, by man possible on paper to call or the aspirations of the comof their Government for singles parages, manney it served to visualize conditions of life as the average posture them as ther can be and will be. It must be the spokes. man of the man in the street the wanten in in serve have the interprete of the community. the Store and mematical Die Electic, Ledger modicates from the three pulses of service and I the war of 1879. when the Black maning the margertions of Philadelphia.

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Mr. Bryun is not for peace at any price. In fair, the price depends entirely on the also of the indienre

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Transport and a generally water a common more than being without mortes words This Armittion of his man much used in the Revolutionary period. They that can give sible tariff measure is essential. They have temporary safety deserve seither liberty nor up essential liberty to obtain a little

### PASSED BY THE CENSOR

IFE in some newspaper offices-that is, Lofficial life-is about as certain as the weather a week hence, and no one knows this better than the theatrical manager. Not so long ago the dramatic editor of a Philadelphia paper called upon a manager and was amazed to find him giving a pass for two seats to the paper's office boy.

"Great Caesar, you don't give tickets to that boy, do you?" asked the dramatic editor, after the boy had departed.

"You bet I do," responded the manager, "I don't know how soon he'll be your boss and I'm not taking chances,"

UTHER BURBANK has a rival in con-Listructive eugenics, if it may be so called. His name is George White and he lives in Eaton, O., which will now become famous as the home of the scratchless chicken, for that is the type being evolved by White through a process of elimination and eugenics as applied to poultry. White bred and crossbred chickens until he produced a big white fowl, with legs fit only for the tiniest of bantams. He asserts that his new breed cannot dis up a neighbor's garden and is not so apt to stray from its own fireside, because "its legs only reach the ground." In addition, the new breed, being more sedate, is of a lesser temperamental mentality and practically devoid of all neurasthenic symptoms. He says nothing of its capacity for laying eggs however

REFLECTED in the light of his great Staff of the German armies, has stood the acid test of publicity very well. Though little is known about this six-foot-four giant, his father-in-law, the Danish Count you Moltke, is responsible for the story of his daughter's wedding to the present military leader. Helmuth fell in love with his distant consin and namesake, Eliza von Moltke, but her father declared that he would withhold his consent until the great von Moltke, the uncle, had given his consent. A few days later came a relegram to Concologen announcing the coming of Germany's silent man. The Danish Count waited at the railroad station to welcome the victor of Sedan. A man dressed in a snuff-colored, worn suit emerged from a second-class carriage, carrying a dingy little bag. It was the General, Inquiry elicited the fact that his worldly belongings were in the bag and that he did not possess a valet. The consent was given and Helmuth and Eliza von Moltke have lived an ideal family life ever since. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that Helmuth von Moitke won the Iron Cross for personal bravery during the war of 1879.

Where there's a win there appears says the old adage, and there appears THERE there's a will, there's a way, a way to fulfil the alleged last will of Peter the Great. This will, the object of 100 years of controversy, is said to rest in the archives of Petrograd, but so far as is known, no modern eye has ever been laid on the orighad copy of this mystic document. Accordng to Frederic Gaillardet, a friend of the ider Dumas, the will comained 15 clauses. Peter asserted that in order to become great Russia must always be at war with Europe: intermarriages with Germany are to be fostered; Poland is to be divided; Sweden and Denmark Incited to discord; encroachment is to be made along the Black and Baltic Seas: Austria is to be used as an ally against Turkey and then defrauded of its gain and plunged into defensive wars against other European States, and Russia made dominant Time by a policy of playing one State against

The authenticity of the will is very much in thulbt. but it gains interest, nevertheless, in view of Hussia's present stand in Euro-

which was not authentic, but-here is the

In the modie to's Dumas had engaged a large corps of translators, among them being the father of the writer, then an impecunious newspaper man. To him fell the task of translating "Ins Boa Konstriktor," a German novel of stupendous length, written by Spindier and published in Hamburg in 1797. Dumas took the translation, transposed the science from Germany to France and rechristened the book "The Count of Monte Cristo," Dumas' "Katherine Bhim" is also a trans. | nav.-Evening Bulletin. lation, almost verbatim, from "The Forestermi a German play.

Superstition plays a large part to the Stress of the Hohenzoller's. The appearance of the mysterious White Lady in the palace in Potsdam-or is it Berlin"-is said. He supped and he tabled on his worn lapatone. to presuge a death in the family. And now comes word that the Kamer is wearing his lucky ring. Whence came the token no one knows. Frederick the Great on ascending the throne; found among use father's possessions a small box containing a ring set with a strange black stone and a note by Frederick I stating that the rink had been given to him by his father on his neathbed, with the injunction that so long as it remained in the family the fortunes of the Hohenzolterns would endure. The runs was stolen from Frederick William II by his mistress, Countees Lintenau and with its disappearance came the dissource of the Napoleonic wars. It was restored in tell the year of the Process thegation and Semender, the blographer of William I, declares that he saw it on the hand of that moments muring . To hear you brillow and bluster so, is William II wearing it?

BUFFALO BILLs who is still across the show business, once took Sitting Bull to

the colonel commanding the nearest frontier post of those days-probably an inland metropolis by this time. The Colone), seeking to impress the doughty Indian with the advaniages of civilization, invited him to a formal stinner. A florid, vound-faced butter, hired for the occasion handed a spotters white capital to the Indian warrior. The hatter looked the sort sette over grunned ours or twice and then-spread it on his chair and #R! UN H. BRADFORD

## CURIOSITY SHOP

William Murdock, an English miliwaght to a factory is search of work one morn-in 1680. The proprietor, who had turned away, noticed that he was wearing as hat whereas the style had been supply lat he had turned to

Televatent, the drug used by Mexican indiana to destroy too reason, but not the physical welface of their victims, is a heritage of the Arter. The ingredients of this most subtle of

poisons are known only to the Indians, who have kept their secret for hundreds of years.

The municipality compels mourners to decorate the Paris crematory with flowers and charges from 26 cents to \$10.93, according to the class of services desired. Before cremation can take place, half a dozen certificates signed and countersigned and vised, are reunder the red tape which prevails in the French capital.

White is the badge of mourning of the Chiness. The Andaman Islander, who still eschews clothes, paints his entire body white. The Egyptians used yellow as their visible sign of grief. In Europe, white was used by the Cas-tilians as late as 1408 in connection with the obsequies of Prince John.

### VERBAL HANDSHAKES

"We extend to you our heartlest congratulations for the success of the Evening Ledger." -New York Commercial.

"We wish the new Evening Ledger success,"-Chester, Pa., Times. "We wish you every success in your new undertaking."-Allentown, Pa., Chronicle and

"Best wishes: '-Congressman J. Hampton Moore.

"You can rest assured that it will be a real pleasure to do anything I can to help you turn out a great and useful newspaper."-Morris L. Cooke, Director of Public Works.

"Wish you all success."-Ernest L. Tustin, Recorder of Deeds. I hasten to extend my congratulations and

sincere best wishes."-W. Freeland Kendrick, Receiver of Taxes. You may rest assured that it will give me

great pleasure to co-operate with you In any way I can in order that we may have an evening paper which will correspond in a measure to the morning edition of the Public Language. -Dr. Elchard H. Harte, Director Department of Health and Charities.

"Having been a reader of the morning Lepons for many years. I naturally welcome its appearance in the evening field."-Clayton W. Pike. Chief of Electrical Bureau.

"Best wishes for your success."-Frank J. Gorman, County Commissioner,

"You have my best wishes for the success of cour venture."-James Lobinson, Superintendent Bureau of Police.

"Best wishes for the success of the Evening Lubbur,"-Savannah, Ga., Morning News.

"We shall look for the Initial issue of the Evening Landon with keen interest,"-Gettys- nation: burg, Pa., Star and Sentinel. "We welcome this new arrival in the news.

paper field,"-Charleston, S. C., Evening Post. "We will watch with interest for the first and subsequent issues of the Evening LEDGER. If you come up to the standard of the Public Lebone you will be setting a new standard."-Allentown, Pa., Call.

"We wish the new paper a healthy and prosperous birth."-Detroit Free Press. "Best wishes for your success."-Albany,

N. Y., Journal. "I have been a reader of the daily Length ever since I have been able to read, and I shall be glad, indeed, to read the Evening Limiten " \* \* T wish you all the success maghable,"-William McCoach, City Trensurer. Offere be good buck to the Evening Ledger, as a The Punnic Lancoun is now the best excouper published, not only in Philadelphia but in a great many other cities in the country us well; and we not only get it on our for it with afneers appreciation of its worth, Lancies, and for the hety infant who will see the light of any for the first time tomorrow, car get som "-Rending, (Pa.) Telegram and

## A New Evening Contemporary

the intermen appearance of the Public Length, which, according to announcement, is to be mublished in regular evening edition. CIPEAKING of the elder Tumas recalls a beginning wext Monday afternoon, and have Difference document of another nature, made the first step in the dual role of morning and afferment newspaper more simple. The evening howevereper in the United States has had a distinct advantage in the receipt and landing of the news service in the European war, although barnly more than that which it possesses in ordinary times, in its opportunity to got the afternoon and evening attention of the reader, as compared with the busy mornhis bours. But the evening edition of the Trans. Lances will require no introduction in Philadelphia, for the toper long ago establisted its entree and welcome at any time of

#### The Workin' Song of Old John Paul By HOLMAN F. DAY Torse to the church lived old John Paul,

He taulous with his furminer and he jabbed with

And even be trolled, with a lusty tone; "The Bull analysis for Sulf at 19 Sulf

Plinop was she at a right smart gat Swing to the confrequencement caper down the hall High, suchty-die" saug old John Paul hattle morte church pregulard Paster Jones

A grant old smitt of sing and cones. At the week-night meetings his flock would hear Ohr John Pant's song ring loud and clear.

"Oll- light, fliedo-di, come resum-your box; van, Ball white Bak new anake your nee A ladies where an indance all, High didensell, trolled obt John Paul

The paster stepped to the cothler's shop; Englisher "These Arbitid source much stop . They much and they make an Spring Ros

With 'High, diddy-on' and your vulgar strong Ament some female, charge and valid Sing same good byton, if you sing at all." I don't know a hymn, said old John Paul.

The paster forthwith taught him ene. In adugio measure did it cun; The heat moved slow as a good bymn should-

And John Field sang it as best he could THE TO MUCH THROTH HAR PERDY, I AND THE WHEN

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And pastement order at eleptical facial To the paster John Paul spoke, next on "I'll grant that equis are saved your war: But mendic soles is another thing. And I can't git a hustle unless I sing 'Oh, high, diddy-di, there, tiptow apra-

And Sall' shi to Sal goes prancht' by Wast, when you work with warp he species Marie and of the ball old date [Sect. The state of the Association and Association a Anamar militie in with form which mounts made Part | Land Smithlines may be below though tion officing fratidy than a tiggered tongon,

tiod has set us our tasks to do: Worship rings truest when work is through Then it's key for our labor, and a quick-step air To the "high, diddy-di" of old John Paul.

## DONE IN PHILADELPHIA

ONE COULD scarcely allow the birth of Philadelphia's newest evening paper to pass without a word or two about evening newspapers, and especially about Philadelphia's first evening journal, which, by the way, was the first evening paper to be published in this country, and, if I am not mistaken, the first

evening paper to be published in the world. Some of my Boston friends, who have prided themselves upon what the Hub has done for journalism as well as for all other branches of polite literature, probably will take exception to this statement, and hasten to remind me that there was a Boston Evening Post as far back as 1735.

In reply, assuming my Boston friends would make this assault, I must remind them that the Boston Evening Post can scarcely be classed as an evening newspaper.

The Boston Evening Post originally was known as The Rehearsal, and under that name was published about 1731. It was a weekly, and more or less a literary paper, after the style of so many of the little sheets in the eighteenth century. No reader of the Evening Ledger would think of it as a newspaper in the modern sense. However, about two years after it was in existence, it became the property of Thomas Fleet, who for a long time was believed to be connected with the authorship of "Mother Goose." That question has not been

definitely settled yet, but we may let that pass. Fleet maintained his paper as The Rehearsal for some time, and then, without notice, changed its name to the Boston Evening Post. The only other change was the time of publication. It now came out on Monday evening, whereas the paper formerly had come out on Monday morning.

But we must be entirely fair. There was still another evening paper published in this country before the Pennsylvania Evening Post. Let us take a look at it.

This also was a weekly, and was printed in New York by Henry de Forrest. This was begun in 1746, but did not live more than a year. It is now known only by name, and only by students of American journalism. It made no impress upon history.

But the Pennsylvania Evening Post did make an indelable impression on American jour-

It is rather curious to find that this paper was connected in its history with a Public Leager, not the present one, of course, but an earlier and forgotten one.

Benjamin Towne, the publisher of the Pennsylvania Evening Post, was an Englishman, born in Lincolnshire, according to Isalah Thomas. He seems to have come first to Uhlladelphia, as did almost every enterprising English emigrant in the eighteenth century, and was engaged by Goddard as a journeyman printer. Goddard, who was in partnership with the Tories, Joseph Galloway and Thomas Wharton, published the Pennsylvania Chronicle in 1767, and was so fair in his treatment of American topics that he and his partners had a falling out. It is a most interesting tale by itself, and one of these afternoons we may tell more of it.

In the meantime, however, we must speak of Towne's connection with Goddard's paper. The latter's partners, who were leaders of what might be called the Tory party here, were so much angered at the publication of Dickinson's Farmers' Letters, which gave the American view of the dispute with the mother country, that they induced Towne to act as a spy for them in Goddard's office. Finally, when Goldard left the city, Towne, probably with the assistance of his former employers, started a printing house of his own.

James Humphreys, who was a Philadelphia "War" extras during the past few weeks | born, and who had received his education in have served to nonstom the community to the college of Philadelphia, had finally, after several attempts to find himself, taken up the trade of printing. In the autumn of 1774 he announced that he would soon publish an impartial newspaper. There was a suspicion dus." Evidently the French are suffering from among the people that the Ledger would be a lack of sufficient words to express their de-Tory paper, and Towne thought he saw an op- light over the retreat of the Germans. portunity to start an opposition sheet. So be hastened to publish the Cennsylvania Evening Post before Humphreys could issue his Ledger. Both papers made their appearance about the some time in 1775. Towns had the best of it from the start, so he became friendly with the

Whige, and his sheet was regarded as a Whigorgan. Congress let him have their proceedings. to print, and he was prospering. But he was a person to whom self interest was appermost. He was a Whig so long as the Americans held the city, but when the British came to town Towns remained and continued to print the kind of news Lord Howe desired. At that time Humphreys, who had been obliged to leave the city because of his Tory principles, returned and again issued his Ledger, but Towns was so Successful in carrying water on both shoulders that he remained master of the field. Both men, as well as Towne's former em-

pleyers, Galloway and Wharten, had been placed on the list of persons charged with being Loyalists. Golloway fled with the British and went to Eugland, Wharton and Towne ye-

By some strange was not moested when the Patriots returned to the city, but was permitted to continue his business unchallenged. He continued to point his Evening Fost until the close of the war-

Towne was a high liver, but was a sulfituit printer, and his work was excellently done. Itis Evening Post was printed three times a week, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and the prior, originally "two coppers," was called to heep the dog catcher out. Bingo's in here in "three compact" say about a cents and the with me." cents at the present trans-

The Pennsylvanian Evening Post was the nort Disper to point the Inchration of Independence. The appeared on its front page for July 6, 179. and in one of its unabers in the appeared the first account of Washington's listeric crossing of the Delaware. Either of these pieces of news | Evening Post. would be displayed in very targe type by a modern newspaper, but they were very modest-S printed in the Evening Post.

Philadelphia snems to have the best claim to pay in bulinded the flirt evention newspaper. THE WAY TELE

## THE IDEALIST

If they had corried out to the next of your nutti executions while you look planned by carry out, you would now be one of the leading of pien-

Not ever one can lead. There must be conks as well as a captain. The question is: Why of universal umpire. As far as the railroads are are you not a captain? And that takes he back to this paster of sprrying things out to a

Abstract a major basing and year worthpend eath is operated was vicing on a limitation. of the principles wife and and they be an to mixture who kind the first has recent to

"Young min. said its, "ever) tools gets ober-Exerybody! Some misguided folks roully besuperiority who corner every last idea of worth in the wifid. That's bonh! The difference be- | Times-

tween the successful and the unsuccessful man is that the man of success begins working out his idea and sticks to it-to a finish. While your man who is a failure gets a glorious glimmer of riches far beyond, starts working out his idea, smashes into the first fence, and quits cold. My boy, begin and stick. And don't stick as a matter of duty or merely to make avod your self-promise. Stick as if you wanted to

We are all doers of good-mentally. But, either through fear of making a bungle of our efforts or because we lack the courage to put into operation good instincts and inspirations and to keep them going," we do not become actual doers of good,

The next time you get an idea that has an honest, worthy ambition in front of it, whether you consider it old, worn out, insignificant or what not, just remember the real estate man. Begin to work it out.

But, most important of all, work it out to a finish. Concelving, operating and sticking - these

three. But the greatest of these is Sticking!

### THOU NAMELESS COLUMN -Childs Harold.

A Reminder Our own private war in Montana is also a

Butte.-Boston Transcript.

A Kind of Stick-to-it-iveness Two business men, so it is told, were lunch-

ing together when an old graybeard stumped by. "That's Brown. He works for me," said the first business man. "He's an honest-looking chap. Has he got

staying powers?" asked the second business "He has that," said the first, "He began at

the bottom of the ladder in '76, and he's stayed there ever since."

Another Kind of the Same

What do you think of this as an example of constancy? It is elted by the Alta Vista (Kan.)

"Jacob Eisenhut was in town Monday wearing a work shirt he bought 41 years ago when he lived in beautiful old Switzerland. It cost \$1.50.

A Spring Poem Without Flowers Contrary to general opinion there are several

varieties of apring poems, some of which bloom in the fall. Mr. W. P. Eaton deserves credit for

"It is spring today; I know the sight-The smell of asphalt fills the air. The gas-pipe men are mending lines, And digging ditches in the square."

A Long Shot

Heart Review has discovered the following in-

In a text-book on arithmetic the Sacred

this:

#### genious problem: "A cannon ball travels 549 feet in one second. How far will it be from the

muzzle of the gun after the lapse of thirty-five minutes? Nine Points of the Law Harper's Magazine describes an excellent sit-

untion suitable for very young ladies: The lovely girl, having lingered a minute in her room to make sure that her skirt fitted to her entire satisfaction, descended to the parlor to find the family not ensconced upon the knee of the young man caller, her curly head nestled comfortably against his shoulder.

"Why, Mabel" the young lady exclaimed. 'aven't you ashamed of yourself? Get right down.

"Sha'n't do it," relorted the child. "I got here first."

# War and the Dictionary

A cable dispatch from Paris read: "Ten members attended the French Academy's regular meeting this week and discussed the word 'exode' for the detionary. 'Exode' mean exe-

A Double Fumble

"Who was that tough-looking chap I saw you with today, Hicker "He careful, Parker! That was my twin brother."

"By Jove, old chap, forgive me! I ought to have known,"-Beston Transcript.

## This Is a True Story

It happened in a small city about a week after the time for saying dog licenses had expired. The dog ratcher was out on the trail of unlicensed dogs. In a house on the outskirts of that city lived two women who may be deacribed as middle-aged and unmarried. They

had a dog named Bingo. one day one of these women went out to de a washing. When she returned home that night she saw something on the front door that frightened her. She ran back down the street and hysterically accosted the first person she men. "Come quick" Come quick!" she cried to the astonished man, and he came. There was crape on the loor. He knocked. No response. He knocked again. Then he noticed a movement of a window curtain, and pres-

ently the door opened a bit. "What's the matter? Oh, what's the matter?" frantically demanded the woman behind him-"Who a dead"

Came the calm reply from the doorway. There ain't would dead I hung up crape

## National Point of View

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"The American Pondent soons to be a soil concerned we think that there probably never was a time when the people were more willing to real them fairly and justly "-Indianapolis

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